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Applicant : van Lengerich
Filed : February 13, 2001

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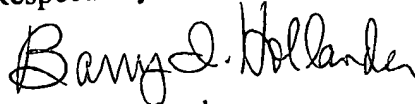
A Response was filed via facsimile on November 12, 2004. No claim amendment was made and no claims were added in the Response; thus, there should not have been a charge for an additional 5 total number of claims. The total number of claims in the application at the time of the Response of November 12, 2004 was 69. The total number of claims originally filed in the application was 65 (only 4 less claims). An Amendment was filed November 14, 2003, increasing the number of claims in the application to 71. The appropriate claim fees were paid for at the time of this earlier November 14, 2003 Amendment. Thus, the \$90.00 charge on November 23, 2004, is believed to be in error.

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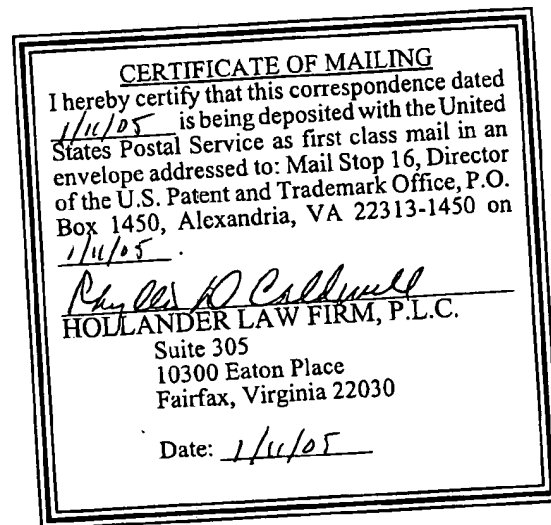
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action dated September 16, 2004, please enter the following Remarks:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 30.

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